

a carbon monoxide adsorption step for adsorbing and separating carbon monoxide by bringing the produced gas into contact with carbon monoxide adsorbent, after said carbon dioxide chemical absorption step, and

a hydrogen purifying step using hydrogen absorbing alloy for purifying the produced gas, after said carbon monoxide adsorption step.

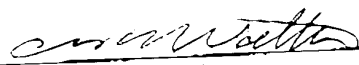
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to effect the Article 34 Amendments presented during the international phase. Thus, this Amendment adds new claims 19-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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